

The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the United Nations was founded in 1945, and the anniversary of the day on which the UN Charter came into force is observed each year on October 24; and

WHEREAS, the central role of the United Nations is to promote peace and security, development and human rights around the world, and is vital now more than ever; and

WHEREAS, some 125,000 women and men serve in 16 peacekeeping missions across the globe and since its inception in 1948, the UN has established 69 peacekeeping operations – in Africa, the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East; and

WHEREAS, the number of people who have been UN peacekeepers — more than 1 million — far surpasses the total number of staff who had worked for the UN in all other capacities worldwide; and

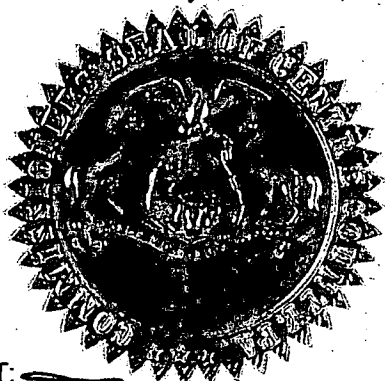
WHEREAS, more than one million people have served as UN peacekeepers since 1948. Today, they are a force of 125,000 uniformed and civilian personnel from nearly every country in the world working Together4Peace; and

WHEREAS, this year's International Day of UN Peacekeepers falls during the 70th anniversary of the United Nations, offering a chance to honor the Blue Helmets' invaluable contribution to the proud history of the Organization and to reaffirm the commitment to make them even more effective in the years ahead; and

WHEREAS, the Centre County Chapter of the United Nations Association and its Council of Organizations have declared Peacekeeping as a focus of its 2015 United Nations Day commemoration.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the Centre County Board of Commissioners does hereby proclaim Sunday, October 25, 2015 as "United Nations Day" in Centre County.

ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 2015.




CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS


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